

## Coastal Nonpoint Source Pollution Grant Program Awards FY07

Town/ Municipality/ NGO	Project Title	Award Amount
Salem Sound Coastwatch	Next Steps to Salem Sound No Discharge Designation	\$ 20,000
City of Medford	Medford Taking the First Step: Stormwater Utility Evaluation	\$ 20,000
Town of Franklin	Franklin Stormwater Utility	\$ 19,900
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	Metro Boston Stormwater/Low Impact Development Capacity Building Project	\$ 20,000
Town of Brewster	Assessment of Stormwater Drainage and Stormwater Pollutants in Paines Creek and Stony Brook Watershed, Brewster, MA	\$ 19,150
Charles River Watershed Association	Assessment of Stormwater Funding Mechanisms in New England and Survey of Municipal Stormwater Financing in the Charles River Watershed Communities	\$ 20,000
		\$119,050.00

### **Coastal NPS Program Awards**

#### **Salem Sound Coastwatch**

##### *Next Steps to Salem Sound No Discharge Designation*

*Award: \$20,000*

This project will implement recommendations resulting from an assessment of boat waste disposal practices conducted by Salem Sound Coastwatch with Coastal NPS Program funding. This project will organize a Salem Sound working group on reducing boat waste discharge, increase the visibility of and improve pump-out facilities, and develop a comprehensive boater and marina outreach and education program to reduce the discharge of sanitary waste into Salem Sound.

#### **City of Medford**

##### *Medford Taking the First Step: Stormwater Utility Evaluation*

*Award: \$20,000*

This project will assess the potential viability of a stormwater utility in Medford and includes the identification of an appropriate fee structure and the garnering of public support for such an initiative. The project will develop an estimated stormwater budget for the city, develop a potential rate structure for residential and business categories, and develop an approach to forming a stormwater utility. The assessment will be presented at a public forum in coordination with the Mystic River Watershed Association with the goal of helping surrounding communities identify stormwater financing mechanisms.

**Town of Franklin****Franklin Stormwater Utility**

*Award: \$19,900*

The Town of Franklin will evaluate the potential costs, revenues, and organizational structure for creating a municipal stormwater utility. This project will initiate a Community Based Social Marketing program to help raise stormwater awareness in the town and to promote the benefits of an enhanced stormwater management budget.

**Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC)****Metro Boston Stormwater/Low Impact Development Capacity Building Project**

*Award: \$20,000*

This project will provide resources for developing stormwater and low impact development (LID) bylaws in seven communities located within the MAPC region. MAPC will provide technical assistance to the towns by conducting intensive workshops and a regional stormwater/LID outreach campaign. Through the workshops, the towns will draft and revise bylaws, review local codes and their relation to stormwater management, and develop implementation strategies for any proposed regulatory changes.

**Town of Brewster Department of Public Works****Assessment of Stormwater Drainage and Stormwater Pollutants in Paines Creek and Stony Brook Watershed, Brewster, MA**

*Award: \$19,150*

This project will evaluate municipal stormwater drainage and stormwater pollutants in the Stony Brook watershed and develop a stormwater remediation plan. The Town is attempting to upgrade the status of conditionally approved shellfish growing areas in Paines Creek and maintain open shellfish beds in Brewster. The Town also seeks to improve anadromous fish and rare species habitats. The project includes a stormwater system inspection and inventory, drainage area delineation and mapping, water quality data analysis, and development of conceptual BMP design plans.

**Charles River Watershed Association (CRWA)****Assessment of Stormwater Funding Mechanisms in New England and Survey of Municipal Stormwater Financing in the Charles River Watershed Communities**

*Award: \$20,000*

This project will identify municipalities in the Charles River Watershed that may be candidates for adopting a stormwater utility. CRWA will evaluate the process used to develop and adopt the three existing stormwater utilities in New England. The project will strengthen CRWA's capacity to assist municipalities in identifying appropriate financing tools for stormwater mitigation.